

CRACCHIOLO JAMES M  
Form 4  
October 27, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CRACCHIOLO JAMES M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC  
[AMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
707 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/25/2005		A	41,238	A \$ 0 154,952	D	
Common Stock					950	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRACCHIOLO JAMES M 707 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Bruce A. Kohn for James M.  
Cracchiolo 10/27/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Restricted stock award, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan. These restrictions on the shares lapse  
(1) as to 25 percent of the shares on January 31 of each of 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, subject to Ameriprise meeting a specified average  
return on equity threshold for each such vesting date.

Estimate of the number of shares held in reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise  
Financial 401(k) Plan as a result of the transfer of the reporting person's account balance in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under  
(2) the American Express Company Incentive Savings Plan following the separation of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. from the ownership of  
American Express Company. The Ameriprise Financial 401(k) Plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is  
deemed to hold varies with the unit price of the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund.

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